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Title: A METHOD AND SYSTEM TO FACILITATE PRE-ORDERING VIA AN ELECTRONIC COMMERCE FACILITY, AND
     AUTOMATICALLY TO FACILITATE SATISFYING OF A PRE-ORDER UPON LISTING OF AN APPROPRIATE OFFER VIA THE
     ELECTRONIC COMMERCE FACILITY

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Paragraph **[0038]** beginning at page 20 is amended as follows:

[0038] **Figures 6B-6E** show further examples of pre-order user interfaces that may be generated by the commerce facility 10 and presented to potential buyer in order to solicit pre-order attribute information. Specifically, **Figure 6B** illustrates an exemplary shipping address interface 100 that solicits shipping address information to be included within the pre-order attribute information from the potential buyer. **Figure 6C** illustrates an exemplary billing information interface 102 that advises the potential buyer whether or not credit card information for the relevant potential buyer is stored by the commerce facility 10. **Figure 6D** illustrates an exemplary credit card interface [[1 4]] 104 that solicits credit card information from the potential buyer so as to enable the commerce facility 10, as will be described in further detail below, automatically to perform a credit card authorization in the event that the pre-order can be satisfied by a subsequent offering via the commerce facility 10. **Figure 6E** illustrates an exemplary confirmation interface 106 that communicates confirmation of the pre-order attribute information to the potential buyer, and also includes a user-selectable confirmation indicia 108 that is selectable by the potential buyer to finally place the pre-order. It will be noted from **Figure 6E** that the confirmation interface 106, in addition to providing the pre-order price information presented by the potential buyer, also provides an estimated shipping and handling charge. In a further embodiment, tax information may also be provided within the confirmation interface 106.